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Parruck et al.

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25 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

30 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

35 Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend this divisional application as follows:

35 **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 11-14: please delete "This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (e) of a provisional application entitled "Asynchronous Switching Architectures Having Connection Buffers" filed October 28, 1996 by inventor Bidyut Parruck, et al. (U.S. Application No. 60/029,659)." and insert -This is a divisional

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